

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 a. m. and sets 5:41 p. m. High water at 9:56 a. m. and 10:16 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow tonight and Sunday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D.
GRACE CHURCH.—Holy communion at 7:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Bell.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in English by Rev. Mr. Leucke.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 8:00 p. m.
MARY'S CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. S. Ewell.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Tumbly.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.—Seventh Day Adventists Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Herrell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Service at 112 south Fairfax street at 3 p. m.
VILLAGE CHAPEL.—M. E. Church South—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS.—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m.
DEL. RAY CHAPEL.—M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMA HOUSE.—Service at 2:30 p. m. Mission—Washington and Fairfax streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.
MEADE CHAPEL.—Protestant Episcopal (colored)—No services.
ROBERT'S CHAPEL.—M. E. Church (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching in Cooper Memorial Room, Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, corner Montgomery and Patrick streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert H. Robinson.

Washington's Birthday.

The coming twenty-third will witness the first parade of any importance on Washington's birthday since 1888. Going back to 1876, the centennial year, we had as our guests the Fifth Maryland regiment from Baltimore, the Washington Light Infantry, the Columbian Cadets and many other organizations. Indeed, in the opinion of many, the parade and incidents of that day surpassed in many ways the famous "sequi" parade of 1899.

From 1876 to this year we have had but few parades that amounted to anything, but in 1879, 1884, 1887 and 1888; it was true, however, that in some of the other years we have had many affairs, or what could be termed a march by the Alexandria Light Infantry, St. John's Cadets, Junior Order American Mechanics, Knights of Pythias and firemen, but the only ones on an elaborate scale were in the years mentioned. Examinations of the files of the Gazette from 1875 to the present year show that all of the days when we had the big parades, and a generally observed holiday, the weather was all that could have been desired. On that of 1884 "the day dawned beautifully" and in 1887 "the morning opened dark and lowering, but as the day progressed the sun shone out in bright effulgence and the remainder of the day was beautiful," and again a year later, 1888, the weather was spoken of as "mild and fair, savoring more of May than February."

While a majority of the twenty-second were pleasant, yet many were cold with rain and snow. In 1892 a snow storm, which was repeated the next year when the ground was covered with two inches, and again in 1894 with snow and sleet. The blizzard of 1899 was in February and bad weather has been partly followed each year since, as heavy snow fell on the night of the twenty-first in 1900, and on the twenty-second in 1901, and last year it was a dismal day with snow, and every one who could do so remained in doors, preferring home comforts to dress parade. It is to be hoped that the hoodoo of the past five years has been broken and the anniversary of Washington's natal day will equal the best of its predecessors. Fifteen years is a long time between such celebrations in Washington's home city. Certainly nothing has occurred out of the ordinary during this time on "the day we should always celebrate," unless it was in 1890, when it is mentioned as a historical fact that "on the morning of the 22d, at sunrise today, Capt. Webster read Washington's farewell address from the steeple of the Friendship Engine House, closing with the exclamation, 'Let her go,' then threw to the breeze the new flag, recently adopted by that company. It is expected that on the morning of the 22d ten thousand flags will adorn buildings and residences.

St. Valentine's Day.

The encyclopedias tell us that the observance of Valentine's Day is but a survival of the Roman Lupercalia, when the sun's victory over icy winter was celebrated with vivacity not unmixed with audacious familiarities. There are two sides to the occasion in our day. It is a time which affords to the amorous but diffident youth a coveted opportunity to bare his heart to his lady love in sweet messages, deprecating indifference and imploring the reciprocation of his tender passion. It is the season of the honeyed rhymes, declaring boldly the long-concealed secret of the soul and invoking the kindly saint's co-operation. Decorated paper and pretty colored conceits, with envelopes to match, are indispensable accessories, intrinsically forcing that a crisis is at hand and that the amorous swain will die of love unless the fair one takes pity and gives him her heart. The farcical side is the transition from the sublime to the ridiculous when maidens suppose to be withering on the stalk receive intimations through the mediums of parodies on human nature suggesting that cruel fate is about to inflict upon them lives of lonely existence. And then the caricatures on all trades and callings are sent through the mails or pushed under doors. Some are pleasant reminders from friends which are received with the same good nature as the ones they are sent. Others, however, it is said and are intended as affronts, and are understood by the recipients.

cupients. The custom of sending such missives is on the wane, and has been for many years, and today, apart from the pranks of the juvenile part of the community, there has been but a limited business in valentines.

Personal.

Mr. R. W. Whaley has been confined to his home by sickness during the past week.

Mr. David A. Makeley is seriously ill at his home on Franklin street. Officer William Lyles while on duty near the Fayette street depot last night was taken suddenly ill and had to be removed to his home. He had several hemorrhages on his way thither.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson last night charmingly entertained their friends at their home on Prince street. After the reception dancing was indulged in and later a tempting supper was served.

Mr. Donald Aitchison, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, was here on a short visit today.

Mr. Geo. C. Meade, of White Post, was in the city yesterday.

A very pretty and delightful card party was given yesterday evening by Miss Nellie Wattles and the Misses Bryant at their residence on north Washington street.

Miss Martha C. Grymes, who has been visiting relatives in this city, today returned to her home in King George county.

Mrs. F. J. Brooke left for Richmond on Thursday last to visit her mother and expects to be absent some weeks.

Mr. Harry Aitchison is confined to his home by erysipelas.

Epworth League.

A literary meeting last night at the M. E. Church South under the auspices of the Epworth League, led by Mr. Kenneth Odgen, was one of unusual interest. The former pastor, Rev. E. V. Regester, came from Baltimore to address the meeting and it is needless to say more as his peculiarly happy vein of talk and his hearty way of expressing his appreciation of the friends who came to hear, was enjoyed and felt by every one. There was a violin solo by Mr. Reese Caton, accompanied by Miss Cockey, a duet by Mrs. George Warfield and Miss Bessie Green, two solos by Mr. C. Stump and a piano solo by Miss Thomas.

There were extracts by Miss Smith and Mr. E. B. Kemp from "Mrs. Wigg of the Cabbage Patch," and "The Man from Glengarry." Rev. J. Fred. Peake gave a review of Sky Pilot in an exceedingly interesting manner. The beautiful story of Owen Meredith's Lucile was told by Dr. Alexander Murray in a manner to elicit both pleasure and interest from even a more critical audience than he had.

Abattoir in the County.

The retail butchers of Alexandria are preparing to take decisive action against the wholesale dealers who have recently entered the retail field. The butchers' association, however, will not make any statement about the matter, beyond the fact that some steps will be taken within the course of a few days. It was stated that machinery has been purchased in New York for the abattoir which is now in course of construction on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, a short distance above the Long Bridge. The company has a plant of ten acres there, and it is stated that the abattoir will be in operation by the 1st of June. This will make the local meat dealers independent of the western packing houses.

The Lost Engine.

The whereabouts of Alexandria's lost fire engine are still unknown. The number of the car on which it was placed has been learned, but its present location is an enigma. Mr. Wessell, who came here from the Seneca Falls Works to test the engine, was in the city again today, and went to Washington to see if any tidings of the lost engine had reached the railroad authorities of that city. Fire Warden Melchior was to have interviewed Superintendent Cooper of the B. & P. road today in reference to the stray apparatus. The railroad authorities in this city could impart no information concerning it this morning.

Assault by a Negro.

Mr. Richard Gemeny, of this city, a gatekeeper at the Jersey yard of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway in Washington, was brutally assaulted by a negro last night. The latter had become involved in a dispute with Mr. Gemeny and had been ordered away. He returned with a rock in his hand which he hurled at the gatekeeper, striking him on the head and knocking him senseless. The assailant made his escape. Mr. Gemeny's injuries, while painful, were not serious, and he was soon restored to consciousness, after which he returned to his home in this city.

After Sunday Liquor Sellers.

The authorities of this city are moving toward breaking up Sunday liquor-selling, and to this end persons seen emerging from suspicious places between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night are liable to be taken in custody as witnesses. An ordinance has been introduced in Council which materially increases the penalty for violating the Sunday law, and it is said that parties convicted three times of selling liquor on Sunday will have their licenses revoked.

The Market.

There was a limited supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices in the main were about as last Saturday. Eggs, however, were lower, selling at 20c a dozen. Dressed poultry was scarce with an advancing tendency in consequence of the fall in temperature. There was a finer variety of fresh fish on the benches than usual.

Piers for Distributing Coal.

It is reported that a pier is to be built at Alexandria which is to be used as a distributing station for Pocahontas and other Virginia and West Virginia coal. It is to be fitted up with large coal dumps, where tugs and steamboats can receive their supplies of coal for making steam at a minimum expense for handling.

Death of Mrs. Rushman.

Mrs. Virginia Rushman, who had been critically ill during the past few days at her home, on Wolfe street, died yesterday evening. The deceased leaves a husband (Mr. Wm. A. Rushman) and two children. She was a daughter of the late J. P. Beach, formerly of Leesburg.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

GREAT VALUES IN

Men's Furnishings.

Remarkably low prices on staple goods. You can always rely on Lansburgh quality.

223 Fancy Percale Shirts; some silk bosom fronts, some with collars attached, which sold at 50c., 75c. and \$1 each. Your choice 29c one day at 29c.

About 60 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts; all sizes—instead of 50c. Special at 42c.

Laundered Dress Shirts, with continuous stays; full cut and perfect fitting; 48c instead of 75c—each 48c.

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; all sizes—instead of 50c—special at 29c each.

Men's Half Hose, in black and tan—some silk embroidered; others plain—instead of 15c, each 9c.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The A. L. I. basketball team played the Cuthbert class of Georgetown last night in Armory Hall. The Cuthbert class were victorious.

There was but one case in the Police Court this morning, that of a young colored man charged with disorderly conduct, which was appropriately disposed of.

The springlike weather of yesterday was short-lived, and this morning, instead of southern zephyrs, the wind was from the north and the temperature again seasonable.

The stone masons are at work placing the top stones on the last of the new Long bridge piers, and they are now ready for the laying of the steel bridge timbers. The coffer dams about the piers have been removed from all the piers except those at the draw.

A committee of those having the Washington birthday celebration in charge, went to Washington today and called on Mr. Rixey, to get that gentleman to use all his influence in securing the presence of United States troops and marines in the parade on the 23rd.

Schwarz, 518 King street, received their new line of the celebrated W. B. corsets last week. They are showing all the new spring styles including the new dip hip. Each and every pair is guaranteed. If they do not wear satisfactory a new pair will be furnished free of cost or purchase price refunded.

At the service of the Mission on Sunday next, Mr. C. F. Stanley will sing "Assured by Faith." Mr. Stanley was formerly soloist at the Cathedral of Toronto, Can., and is now in our city.

There will be special music at the Railroad Reading Rooms tomorrow. Mrs. N. J. Meyers and Mr. T. G. Hill will sing. Mr. T. G. Faulkner will preach.

At the Gospel meeting, to be held at 116 south St. Asaph street, Sunday night, the subject will be "Sin, its author, work and end."

Mr. R. Lee Field advertises a pre-inventory sale in today's Gazette. Men's and boy's clothing are offered at a ten per cent. discount.

The commission of Harry R. Burke, as notary public, was renewed in the Corporation Court today.

Sorrentino's Banda Rossa. Italy's famous "Red Band" (issuing to the Opera House Tuesday, February 17th. This will be the first opportunity to hear a band which defeated sixty-four of Europe's best organizations of its kind in a contest at the Genoa exposition. It numbers forty-five men, garbed in red coats, whose repertoire embraces practically everything of value ever written or arranged for a concert band. The principal characteristics of their playing are a wonderful sonority of tone and a remarkable ease in tempo by which is meant the ability to work up enormous climaxes and in the next measure play a delicate plausissimo. Among the men is a group of great soloists, the chief being Bottega, the trumpeter.

CLOTHING.

Pre-Inventory Sale

MEN AND BOY'S Clothing.

10 PER CENT.
DISCOUNT.

Prior to taking inventory in March I offer my entire stock of Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Suits and separate trousers at a discount of 10 per cent. off the regular plainly marked prices. A large proportion of the suits and trousers are suitable for early spring wear. Now is your chance.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

No. 304 King Street.

ACTON PRECISION WATCHES

"Keep Perfect Time."

\$17.50 TO \$100.00

For the movement.

Cases as you like.

R. C. ACTON & SON,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

CLOVER HILL BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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424-426 King Street.

New Spring GOODS.

We are opening daily new, fresh and clean spring goods, and invite you to look at same. The following new goods now on sale.

New White Madras, yard 121, 15, 18 and 20. 25c
New White Pique, yard 121, 15, 20, 25 and 30. 35c

New White Duck, yard 121 and New Colored Madras, with satin stripe, one yard wide, yard. 15c
New White Duck, yard 121 and New Colored Madras, with satin stripe, one yard wide, yard. 12 1/2c

NEW LIGHT CALICO.

One case New Light Calico, the best quality and newest styles, yard. 5c

NEW BAPTA CLOTH

For Waists, light weight, in stripes and dots, very stylish, yard. 10c

NEW DRESS GINGHAM.

We are showing one case New Spring Dress Gingham, the best quality and the newest patterns, also in plain shades, yard. 12 1/2c

NEW EMBROIDERIES.

We are showing a beautiful line of new, fresh Embroideries at the most reasonable prices we have been able to offer before, at yard 5c up

NEW WASH SILKS.

We are now showing our New Wash Silks which are very pretty and stylish, yard. 49c

NEW TRICOT FLANNEL

All wool, and just the thing for early spring waists, all plain shades, yard. 25c

With White stripes, yard. 20c

NEW LIGHT PERCALE.

The New Light percales are unusually pretty, and we have only the best kinds, such as the Sea Island and Winders, one yard wide, yard. 12 1/2c

Good Bargains.

Following goods are greatly reduced to close out:

Four pieces blue figured Foulard Silks, reduced from 35c to, yard. 19c

Three dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, size 8 only, reduced from 25c pair to, 12 1/2c

Ten dozen splendid fringe Towels, blue and red border, special price, each 12 1/2c

We are still selling the Manhattan colored stiff bosom Shirts, former price \$1.50, now at. \$1.12 1/2

All Blankets, Comforts, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear at 20 per cent. less than regular prices.

New Standard Fashions. The Designer for March, 10c copy.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Bar dock Blood Bitters cure it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christian, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

NOTICE.—A. L. I. VETERANS will please meet at the residence of Mr. Robert L. Monroe, No. 510 north Washington street, at 3 o'clock TOMORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, George O. Monroe.

It J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock TOMORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, to attend the funeral of their late brother, George O. Monroe. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and all Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NARAMORE'S PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO will be open for business February 23d. Improve the opportunity and make engagements. feb14 3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of CHARLES E. GASKINS, deceased, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement of said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment. feb14 coln

ROBERT H. COX.

NOTICE.—Our citizens are urged to decorate their homes and business houses on February 23rd, for observance of this request will contribute toward making the day a gala one. Route of procession will be published later. feb12 9t

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

OPERA HOUSE,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 17th,

SORRENTINOS

BANDA ROSSA,

Italy's Famous Red Band,

45 MUSICIANS 45

PRICES 25 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. feb14 3t

BASKETS.—A nice line of Office, Market Laundry and Clothes Baskets for sale at J. C. MILBURN.

A perfect brand of GEORGES CODFISH put up for people that want the best, 15c. pound, free from bone. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Old fashioned Sugar House MOLASSES dark color but nice flavor, 25c gallon. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

Tempting Bargains For This Week.

100 pieces Torchon and Medici Laces and Insertings to match, 1 to 5 inches wide, value ranging from 8 to 15c.; your choice for

6c Yard.

50 pieces Hamburg Embroidery, 8 to 10c values, at

6c Yard.

Danish Cloths, evening shades and Black, at

12 1/2c Yard.

New Mercerized Madras in plain evening shades and white grounds, with black dots and figures,

12 1/2c Yard.

Silk Etamines, a beautiful new Spring fabric in all evening shades and black, at

25c Yard.

Silk de Soie Pongees, a high novelty for spring wear, all shades, at

25c Yard.

Hop Sackings, a new Silk Mercerized fabric, basket weave, in colors of pink, light blue, new blue, navy, rose, tan, white and black, at

19c Yard.

It will be a treat for you to inspect our New Line of

White Goods and Embroideries

The most perfect and beautiful lines we have ever shown.

50 pieces fine India Linons, 12 1/2c value, at

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Fine quality French Nainsook,

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